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NEW AND EXPANDING FRENCH METAL MINES

Metropolitan France

<u>Company</u>	<u>Mine</u>	<u>Metal</u>	<u>1951 Production</u>	<u>1952</u>
Societe des Mines de la Plagne	La Plagne	Lead (galena 66%)	1,953 metric tons	3,521
Societe des Mines des Malines	Les Malines	Zinc Lead	7,381 2,194	" " 7,656 2,683
Societe Nantaise des Minerais de Cassiterite	Abbaretz	Tin (cass. 70%)	27	" 291
Compagnie Miniere des Montmins	Montmins	Tungsten (65%)	369	" 442

Algeria

✓ Societe des Mines de Zellidja (A new mine on the Algerian end of the deposit this company mines at Bou Beker, Morocco)	Ain Zeunder	Zinc (55%)	-----	3,589
✓ Compagnie des Mines d'Ouasta et de Mesloula	Ouasta Mesloula	Lead (galena 55%)	1,600	2,069

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✓ Societe des Mines de Sidi-Kamber	Sidi-Kamber	Lead (galena 72%)	-----	686
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Tunisia

✓ Societe Miniere et Metallurgique de Penarroya	Kef Chambi	Lead (galena 62%)	286	1,488
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✓ Compagnie Royale Asturienne des Mines	Djebel Semene	Lead (galena 60%)	3,485	5,915
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Morocco

✓ Compagnie Royale Asturienne des Mines	Touissit	Lead	17,698	25,301
		Zinc	975	2,160

	Djebel Aouam	Lead	----	349
	Sidi Bou Othmane	Zinc	----	8

✓ Societe des Mines de Zallidja	Bou Beker	Lead (galena 75%)	38,840	57,864
		Zinc (55%)	30,165	45,968

✓ Societe des Mines de Bou Arfa	Bou Arfa	Manganese Metallurgie (40%)	62,952	65,191
		Chemical (80-90%)	598	577

✓ Societe (unofficial) Cherifienne d'Etudes Minières	Imini	Manganese Metallurgie (50%)	156,927	191,447
		Chemical (80-90%)	37,395	42,431

✓ Compagnie de Tifnout-Tiranimine	Tiouine	Manganese Metallurgie (40-45%)	74,287	78,221
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✓ Societe Miniere de Bou Azzer et du Grogra	Bou Azzer	Cobalt (11%)	6,255	9,135
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French (W&T) Equatorial Africa

✓ Societe Bauxites du Midi	Kassa	Bauxite (52%)	-----	80,000
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New Caledonia

✓ Societe Le Nickel	Neumea	(3.3%) Nickel	205,000	415,000
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✓ Societe La Tieboghi		(49%) Chrome	58,460	74,060
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French Guinea

✓ Societe Bauxites du Midi		Bauxite (production began in 1952)	-----	109,750
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✓ Compagnie Miniere de Conakry		Iron (production began at the beginning of 1953, during first four months of 1953, 84,000 tons were exported.)		
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